

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4846

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AU

SUBJECT: FOREIGN TAXATION OF USG EXPENDITURES ABROAD

REF: VIENNA VISIT OF MESSRS. FIELDS AND BOYD

1. GOA HAS SUBMITTED A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO  
DIPCORPS REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION FROM VAT. IN  
ORDER TO PRECLUDE MY QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY  
WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE OF ANY ACTION DEPARTMENT  
HAS TAKEN TO GRANT EXEMPTION FOR AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS  
STATIONED IN CALIFORNIA PER DISCUSSION HELD WHEN  
MESSRS. FIELD AND BOYD VISITED VIENNA.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH GOA OFFICERS  
THEY MADE POINT THAT DIPLOMATS ASSIGNED TO U.N. WERE  
NOT EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF FEDERAL EXCISE DUTIES.

3. POUCHING COPIES OF LATEST GOA PROPOSALS.HUMES

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